

3/18/08 Bd. Mtg. Item 13
Recycle Water Policy
Deadline: 3/10/08 by 12 p.m.

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Subject: Comments on revised reclaimed water policy

To: California State Water Resources Control Board
Attn: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
From: John M. Ackerman, M.D.
Re: Comments on revised reclaimed water policy staff report and environmental document

In the new proposal and staff report for controlling California recycled water, you do not mention the possibility that:

- a.) the present published standards that regulate the cleansing of water are, very likely, inadequate and thus
- b.) recycled water in certain parts of California might well have the potential to eventually spread disease.

Please, pay serious and careful attention to the anti-biotic and chlorine resistant bacteria found in the pilot study by Dr. Mc Gowan.

Please, do not pass this new proposal in its present form for a new policy that would control recycled waste water in California until you investigate and include in your proposal and staff report Dr. Mc Gowan's warnings to your Board about the present quality of recycled water in some places in California and subsequently, the potential negative impact on society in those places.

You must discuss these issues in your new policy proposal and staff report with enough emphasis for the public to be alerted and have a chance to comment. Without these items included, your documents are deficient.

